

**WSGL WEINGARTEN, SCHURGIN, GAGNEBIN & LEOVICI LLP***Intellectual Property Law*  
Patents • Trademarks • CopyrightsTen Post Office Square  
Boston, Massachusetts 02109  
Tel. 617.542.2290 - Fax. 617.451.0313  
www.wsglip.com**RECEIVED**  
**CENTRAL FAX CENTER****AUG 24 2004****OFFICIAL****FACSIMILE COVER SHEET**

DATE: August 24, 2004

TO: Examiner Kim T. Huynh  
TC Art Unit: 2112

Fax No.: (703) 872 9306

FROM: Victor B. Lebovici

No. of pages transmitted  
(including this page): 2

Our File: SYNER-164XX

Time: 1:30 pm

Your Ref:

Sent by: Lisa

Application No. 09/591,044

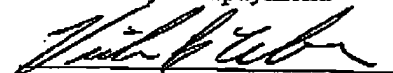
Filed Date: June 9, 2000

Confirmation No.: 2567

A confirmation copy of this transmission will not be mailed unless the following is checked: ☐  
MESSAGEPLEASE DELIVER DIRECTLY TO:  
EXAMINER KIM T. HUYNH, Tel. (571) 272  
TC ART UNIT NO: 2112**FOR ENTRY**

Enclosed for filing please find a Request for Continued Examination dated August 24, 2004.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to Charge Deposit Account No. 23-0804 for any additional filing fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment.

  
Attorney for Applicant: Victor B. Lebovici  
Registration No. 30,864**THIS MESSAGE MAY CONTAIN CONFIDENTIAL OR PRIVILEGED INFORMATION INTENDED ONLY FOR THE PERSON(S) IDENTIFIED ABOVE. IF IT HAS BEEN RECEIVED AT ANY OTHER PLACE OR HAS NOT BEEN CLEARLY RECEIVED, PLEASE CALL THE ABOVE IDENTIFIED SENDING PARTY COLLECT FOR INSTRUCTIONS. DO NOT SHOW OR DISTRIBUTE THIS MESSAGE TO ANYONE OTHER THAN THE INTENDED RECIPIENT(S). THANK YOU.**

Application No.: 09/591,044  
 Filed: June 9, 2000  
 TC Art Unit: 2112  
 Confirmation No.: 2567

Rev 06/04

**WEINGARTEN, SCHURGIN, GAGNEBIN & LEOVICI LLP**  
 Ten Post Office Square  
 Boston, Massachusetts 02109  
 Telephone: (617) 542-2290  
 Telecopier: (617) 451-0313

**RECEIVED**  
**CENTRAL FAX CENTER**

**AUG 24 2004**  
**OFFICIAL**

**Via Facsimile**  
**COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS**  
 P.O. Box 1450  
 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Date: August 24, 2004

**Attorney**  
**Docket No.: SYNER-164XX**

Sir:

In re application of: Christopher J. Duguay, et al.

**Entitled: SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR IMPLEMENTING AN SMBUS/I<sup>2</sup>C INTERFACE ON A NETWORK INTERFACE CARD**

Transmitted herewith is a Request for Continued Examination in the above-identified application. The following checked items are applicable:

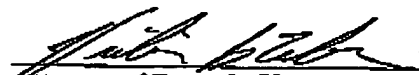
- ☒ This is a Request for Continued Examination under §1.114; authorization is provided herewith to charge Deposit Account No. 23-0804 for the cost of same (\$770.00) per §1.17(e).  
☒ Enter the unentered amendment previously filed on May 6, 2004 per §1.116.
- ☒ A Petition for Extension of Time for 3 months is hereby made under §1.136(a); authorization is provided herewith to charge Deposit Account No. 23-0804 for the cost of same (\$950.00) per §1.17.
- ☒ In the event a Petition for Extension of Time is required by this paper and not otherwise provided, such Petition is hereby made and authorization is provided herewith to charge Deposit Account No. 23-0804 for the cost of such extension.
- ☐ Other:

CLAIMS AFTER AMENDMENT:	MINUS PRIOR PAID CLAIMS:	EQUALS PRESENT EXTRA CLAIMS:	RATE:	ADDITIONAL FEE:
Independent	2 - 3	= 0	x \$86.00 =	0
Total	6 - 20	= 0	x \$18.00 =	0
[ ] Multiple Dependent Claims (1st presentation)			+ \$290.00 =	0
SUBTOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE				0
Small Entity filing, divide by 2. Small Entity status must be asserted.				0
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE				0

- ☐ No additional fee. ☐ The fee has been calculated above; authorization is provided herewith to charge Deposit Account No. 23-0804 (\$ ) for the cost of same.
- ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of any additional filing fees under §1.16 associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 23-0804.

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being sent via facsimile to Examiner Kim T. Huynh, TC Art Unit 2112, Fax No. (703) 872 9306, on 8-24-2004.

**SUBMIT IN TRIPLICATE**  
 310437

  
 Attorney of Record: Victor B. Lebovici  
 Registration No.: 30,864